

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02336-CRC**

WESTERN VALUES PROJECT et al v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/10/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/10/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5729755) filed by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT, AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons DOI, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 13)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT, WESTERN VALUES PROJECT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/11/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice

		and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/01/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/16/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/15/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/01/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/22/18., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 10/22/2018; (See docket entry no. <u>4</u> to view.) (ztd) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ordered that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 5, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/15/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/5/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>8</u> joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before January 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/7/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/7/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of lapse in Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Motion to Stay. All deadlines in the case shall be stayed pending renewed government funding. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/4/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Restored Government Funding by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the restoration of appropriations, the stay in this case is lifted. The parties shall provide a joint status report on or before February 8, 2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for future proceedings. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/8/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall provide an updated joint status report on or before March 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/8/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/08/2019)